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GRAND JURY MAY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE FARMER.



Farmer—"You fellows been stealing apples?"

Dick—"I can't say nothing, feared o' eriminatin' myself."

Farmer—"Bill! Which o' you kids broke that tree?"

Bill—"Oh! Come off! You can't make a feller erminate hisself."

BUCHANAN PEOPLE.

Many of Them Gave Testimony Before the Grand Jury This Afternoon.

INDICTMENTS IN A BUNCH.

The Last Berrien County Grand Jury Returned No Indictments the First Week.

The prize fight is evidently a hard matter to get at, and the grand jury is determined in some way to unravel the mystery. Some of the first witnesses who are generally supposed to know about the fight are being recalled and the pumping process is productive of more or less good.

The grand jury fully understands that indictments against a few of the spectators will be met by public denunciation, and that their duty is to find against no one unless the entire congregation on the memorable Sunday evening is given medicine out of the same bottle. The list may include some of the attorneys who practice at the bar in the temple of justice, some well known business men, and had the grand jury been composed entirely of Benton Harbor men it is probable that among its members there would have been one or two who saw the "friendly contest."

Several Buchanan witnesses were expected this afternoon to tell what they knew about things in that village, and the law violators of that town are as much on the anxious seat as the St. Joseph gamblers, liquor dealers and keepers of questionable places. An inquiry is also quietly going forward in regard to one or two places in Benton Harbor. No indictments have yet been issued. The last grand jury in this county did not issue any indictments the first week it was in session but at the beginning of the second week a batch of 26 were turned in at once.

The present grand jury is determined to make a grand clean up of all the unpunished law breakers in the county. Judge Coolidge today expressed the opinion that it would take a month to do it.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine does not visit his office in this city at present but remains in his office at the courthouse until late in the evening. He spends his evenings in drawing blank indictments, or indictments that are not blank for all anybody knows. Or he may be looking up the law and evidence in certain cases. Anyway, he is putting in long hours.

THE PEACH LINE.

Frost Nearly Touched It Early This Morning.

Last night was the coldest of the season and the peach deadline was touched by the thermometer.

At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 8 below zero and at 7 o'clock had raised two degrees and the weather rapidly moderated. A few miles back from the lake the mercury touched 8 to 10 below zero and it is thought that perhaps some of the tender varieties of peach trees were injured. No great amount of damage was done at the worst. Peach trees will stand a temperature of ten below zero and some years when the trees are in good condition as is the case this year they will stand 20 below. The cold wave is over.

At Col. Bishop's near Millburg the thermometer was 6 below at 6 o'clock this morning. Millburg is not far from the lake and usually enjoys about the temperature of Benton Harbor.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday. Snow flurries near the lake. High southwest winds.

NO FAIRY STORY.

Allen Brunson Saw Bears Drink at the Paw Paw.

Allen Brunson read the bear story in THE NEWS yesterday and it brought back to his mind his early days in Benton Harbor. Thirty-five years ago he saw bears drinking out of the Paw Paw river and about the same time saw five deer feeding where the power house of the electric street railway company now stands.

WANTS HIS PAY.

Rev. Felix Cronheim and the German Lutheran Church.

An interesting case is being tried in Justice Cady's court this afternoon. A minister has held the members of his church as individuals responsible for his salary and the are defendants in a lawsuit.

Rev. Felix Cronheim organized the German Lutheran Evangelical church in this city November 15, 1893, and up to the date that he ceased to be the pastor of the church the society owed him \$180. He was offered \$100 to settle, but refused to discount the bill.

The minister started suit in justice court against ten individual members of the church for the amount of his bill. He is represented by Attorney Graves and the defense by Attorney Bridgman. The defendants do not object to his securing a judgment against them but they are making a fight against a judgment being entered against them as individuals.

NILES EDITOR.

F. W. Cook Seeking for the Prosecuting Attorney.

Fred W. Cook, editor of the Niles Star, was in St. Joseph this morning looking for the prosecuting attorney. It is surmised that the Niles man had blood in his eye and that he wanted to begin criminal proceedings against Chester Aldrich, city editor of the Niles Sun, who wrote up Cook's history in yesterday's paper from the "Cradle to the grave."

About a year and a half ago Mr. Aldrich was in St. Joseph seeking Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton to start criminal proceedings against Mr. Cook but nothing was done.

Nothing is likely to be done this time. The Niles newspaper people, especially Messrs. Aldrich and Cook, have pleasant little ways of paying compliments to each other that in other towns might be taken seriously to heart.

Line of March.

The Alger Guard parade tomorrow will leave the armory on Pipestone street at 12 o'clock sharp and headed by the Evening News Newsboys' band will march to the corner of Main and Pipestone, on East Main to Sixth, down Sixth to Territorial, from Territorial to Water, down Water to West Main street to Seventh and then the line will countermarch back to the armory.

Big Bills.

Poormaster Rowe is busy today paying the city bills for the month of January. The amount going from the poor fund will be larger than usual on account of the sickness and death of several of the city's charges. Another item that counts up is where the poor master has to buy fuel for families in distress.

Hogue Stock at Auction.

A. S. Miles has bought the Hogue stock and will sell it at auction beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday.

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IN A SORT OF PANIC

Is Our Good Cousin John Bull
Over That Little Difficulty
in the Far East.

HAS SALISBURY BACKED DOWN?

Question That Is Keeping the Briton Awake Nights—Liberals Delighted if He Has, and Tories Willing to Gamble That He Hasn't—Premier Issues a Statement Simply Informing the Nation That He Can't Say a Word About the Matter.

London, Feb. 3.—The afternoon newspapers comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Ta-Lien-Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report. The Globe says: "No wonder if the opponents of the ministry regard it as a national humiliation when its supporters are unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other cabinet ministers meant what they said, so the ministers have only themselves to thank if they lose prestige at home and abroad through the withdrawal of the Ta-Lien-Wan demand. England, with her strength and enormous resources has the game in her own hands if the ministers will only play it with the necessary spirit."

Government Cannot Explain Now.
An official statement on the subject, just issued, is as follows: "No communication can at present be published concerning 'The Times' Ta-Lien-Wan report, or the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not merely going far beyond the government's information, but in some instances are quite at variance with known facts." The Times Ta-Lien-Wan announcement has created much surprise and excitement among politicians and is eagerly discussed at the clubs. The Liberals vigorously denounced the reported backdown of the British government, while the Conservative members of the house of commons did not conceal their bitter disappointment.

Tories Ready to Back the Cabinet.
Many declined to credit the report until it should be officially confirmed, and a prominent Conservative offered a Liberal opponent to pay a substantial sum to a public charity if the reported backdown should be confirmed. The Liberals declare it would be a humiliating surrender to Russia and a severe blow to British interests and prestige. The members of the late cabinet are already communicating with each other with the view of using the matter as a point of attack upon the government during the debate upon the queen's speech upon the reassembling of parliament.

Looks Like The Times Had It Right.
A wave of indignation has swept over the press throughout the country at Lord Salisbury's alleged backdown. It is understood that the government is angry with The Times for revealing the position. The Standard this morning, in the course of an editorial expressing its regret, assumes that since there is no official information to the contrary The Times version of the situation is correct. It thinks "this will be painfully felt in the course of the pending elections, and especially as the story suggests suspicions of a larger and wider surrender." The editorial concludes by advising the government to let the country know as speedily as possible exactly where it stands.

BLANCO'S "MASTERLY INACTION."

Lets the Rebels Have the Right-of-Way All Over the Island of Cuba.
Havana, Feb. 3.—Spanish military operations continue almost paralyzed, the season most favorable for movements against the insurgents thus being lost. On Friday the insurgents entered the town of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, and plundered several stores. The governor of Pinar del Rio sent Jose Mendez Diaz as an emissary to the insurgent leader Perico Diaz with proposals of peace and surrender. The insurgents hung him near a railway opening, with the governor's letter on his body. Monday night they renewed the attack on Artemisa, but were repelled, leaving two killed.

After attacking the Contancia plantation in Santa Clara province the insurgents burned immense cane fields. In a fight at Vega Alta in which the guerrillas were involved the insurgents mached seven guerrillas and wounded a captain, a lieutenant and five privates seriously. In an engagement near Guines the Spanish loss was a lieutenant, a sergeant and five privates killed and thirteen privates wounded. On Monday night the insurgents attacked Cayajabos, the province of Pinar del Rio, but were repelled.

At Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, General Luque is making urgent requests for provisions, as his oldiers are without rations. Private advices from Gibara confirm the report that General Luque's losses at Mejia were more serious than was officially given out. He lost not twenty but 124 killed and wounded. The insurgents under Leader Jose Miguel Gomez surprised two squadrons of cavalry on the military trocha near Ciego de Avila, and inflicted considerable loss, including a Spanish captain. The remainder of the Spanish force made a disorderly retreat to Ciego de Avila.

Trouble Is in the Fee System.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—Delegates from the boards of supervisors of twenty counties are in convention here for the purpose of recommending legislation that will tend to decrease county expenses, which have increased alarmingly in almost every county in the state during the last decade. The evil is generally attributed to the fee system.

Storms' Bloody Foot.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 3.—The blood-stained coat worn by Storms when he murdered Mrs. Rathburn and daughter were found yesterday. There is much strong feeling against Storms, but little probability of trouble.

"Yon Yonson" Is Dead.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Gus J. Heege, the actor known the country over as "Yon Yonson," died at his home in this city yesterday. He was 36 years of age.

Revenue Bill Passed in the House

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—After an appropriation bill had been advanced to second reading in the senate yesterday adjournment was taken to today. The house passed the revenue bill by a vote of 78 to 4, the Democrats as a whole, while being reluctant to go on record against the bill, refusing to vote for it. Having failed to receive a two-thirds majority the emergency clause was stricken out, the roll again called and the bill passed—yeas, 81, nays, 2. The senate joint resolution in reference to the proposed change of location of the Peoria insane hospital was agreed to. The primary election bill, with the emergency clause, was taken up and passed—102 to 15. The senate bill making the primary election law compulsory where it has been adopted was passed—106 to 18. A joint resolution was adopted urging the Illinois Congressmen to support the postal savings bank bill.

The present status of revenue legislation at Springfield is this: The senate has passed one bill which the house yesterday ignored by the adoption of a measure of its own. The principal points of difference between the two bills concern Chicago. The senate bill retains the township assessors, but creates a county board of assessors to watch them and a county board of review to watch the county assessors. The senate bill also has a provision corresponding to the Stokopf resolution, which was stricken out of the house bill.

COSTLY IN LIFE AND PROPERTY.

The Storm That Has Raged in New England Since Monday Night.

Boston, Feb. 3.—A score of persons were drowned and \$2,000,000 loss inflicted by the storm that swept over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Monday night and Tuesday morning. Four unidentified bodies lie in the corner's office in Gloucester. Five more are in Lynn, brought over from Little Nahant, where the schooner Charles H. Briggs was wrecked. Twelve unidentified corpses are reported to be at Baker's islands, in Salem harbor. They too, must have manned some of the schooners which were lost in Gloucester harbor. That there are others in the waters of the bay seems almost certain. Wreckage is strewn up and down the coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod. Thirty schooners were wrecked in Massachusetts bay. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to property. Twenty-four hours elapsed before direct telegraphic communication was restored between Boston and the rest of the world. The electric car service in this city was restored yesterday, but in most of the smaller towns the trolley lines are still crippled. The cost of the storm in this city is estimated at \$1,428,000. The storm has blown over.

Death of a Man of Varied Career.

Waupaca, Wis., Feb. 3.—Charles Rollin Brinard died last night, aged 58 years. Brinard at one time served as rector of an Episcopal church in Massachusetts. Later he was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Boston. He was also a prolific story writer. He was also confined in several insane asylums as a result of his peculiar methods of fighting for what he considered rightfully belonged to him of his father's estate.

Amount the Diamond Match Dropped.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Yesterday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Match company, \$798,767 lost to the stockholders through the failure of Moore Brothers in 1896, and heretofore carried as an asset, was erased from the books. The annual statement showed the net profits to be \$1,274,917, against \$1,226,441 in 1896.

That Negro Was Not Lynched.

Galena, Kas., Feb. 2.—Dick Ward, the negro murderer of Dennis Brown, who escaped from the mob here Monday, was captured in Joplin yesterday. He had been wandering through the country since his escape. He had the handcuffs filed off by a farmer.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

More than 3,000 cases of measles exist in Dayton, O.

The McIntyre block, in the heart of Winnipeg, Man., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500,000.

An advance in the price of wire and nails is taken to indicate that the wire trust is a fact.

The joint session of the Tennessee legislature has elected T. B. Turley senator from that state.

The reclaiming plant of the United States Rubber company at Naugatuck, Conn., was burned, entailing a loss of \$700,000.

The Wisconsin Central railway station at Bancroft, near Plainfield, Wis., was burned, together with considerable freight.

Violent earthquake shocks have been felt at Baltimore and around Brusa, in Asia Minor, causing many deaths and much damage.

Among the nominations sent in by the president yesterday was that of H. Dorsey Patton, of Illinois, to be register of the land office at Tucson, A. T.

Owing to a shortage of the potato crop in Germany 2,000 barrels of spirits have just been ordered from Peoria, Ill., to be shipped to Hamburg.

Lake shipbuilders are making a strong movement at Washington to have our treaty with England revised so that warships may be built at lake ports.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson is in Washington to unite with Senator Wolcott and General Paine in a report from the bimetallic commission that visited Europe last summer.

Mrs. Ketcham has won her fight at Chicago with relatives of her husband, the late John B. Ketcham, over the latter's will. Mrs. Ketcham remains sole executrix and the Toledo heirs retire from the field for a consideration.

"This administration is attending strictly to its own business. It feels no present call to interfere in the business of other nations," is what a well-posted man at Washington told an inquiring correspondent anent recent Cuban war fakes.

An "anti-treating" bill has been introduced in the New York senate, making it a misdemeanor to "treat" any person to liquor in any saloon, barroom or club room. The first offense is punishable by a fine of \$5, the second offense by imprisonment of not less than five or more than twenty days.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

ONE CENT.

TO REDUCE TAXATION.

Supervisors of the State Wrestling
With the Great Problem at
Lansing.

THEY PROPOSE MANY REFORMS

Want All the Saloon License Money
to Go Into the County
Treasury.

Lansing, Feb. 3.—The Michigan supervisors in session here have organized a permanent association to bring about certain reforms in taxation. The following reforms are proposed:

First, Adoption of a uniform state system of blanks for county officials to render bills upon, with statutory fees for each kind of service stated therein.

Second, The statutory fixing of witness fees in such way, that whoever may be subpoenaed by the people for evidence, they shall each receive the same rate of pay, thereby doing away with the high fees of expert evidence.

Third, The dropping of the 10 cent mileage rate, where the per diem system is used, with necessary traveling expenses.

Fourth, Abolishing of part of the justices of the peace and constables in incorporated cities, and the remaining ones to have a fixed salary, according to the population.

Fifth, The abolition of the fee system as part pay for county officers, and fixing a stated salary, the fees to go to the county.

Sixth, In all civil cases, the parties interested be required to pay all expenses, including the juror's services.

J. B. Harmon of Cass said that after the bill is drafted 30 counties will be behind it. The tax law should be amended. He wanted the law to compel the assessor to swear every man on the tax roll.

He took a fall out of the cities and villages and said that the whole liquor tax ought to go to the county the way municipalities were managing it. If a drunken man was able to pay his fine, the corporation arrested him; if not, he was trotted over to the county seat at the expense of the county.

He said in his county the country boys got drunk when they came to town and the officers ran them in for the money there was in the fees. He pronounced it an abominable practice in Cass county and said that they were carted over after dark. He told of a mileage charge of \$24 for a dozen drunks who were brought over to Cassopolis from Dowagiac at 10 o'clock at night.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Gallen.

Gallen, Feb. 3.—Officers for the Baptist Sunday school were elected Saturday afternoon at the covenant meeting.

Will Minister, brother of Deputy Sheriff Minister, is reported very sick with tonsillitis at his home in Three Oaks.

A cat was chloroformed and dissected before the High school physiology class Tuesday afternoon.

A pleasant time was reported by the young folks that attended the crokinole party at the home of Floyd Prince last Friday night.

The new saw mill will soon be ready for business.

Cuthbert and Dellinger, the grocery and meat dealers, will soon have a large ice house in which to store a part of February's ice harvest.

Cushing.

Cushing, Feb. 3.—A pleasant company gathered at G. R. Shaul's last Tuesday to celebrate the 23 birthday of his mother.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a "Dutch Lunch" at the home of Weller Decker, Sister Lakes, next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

William Ridenour, of Eau Claire, is visiting Cushing friends at present.

The new feed mill is doing a rushing business on the corners.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Swisher Thursday, February 17.

G. R. Shaul and wife are visiting friends in Hartford and Lawrence.

Lewis & Cushing are getting their ice house ready preparatory to buying butter and eggs during the warm weather next summer. They will begin their new store building as soon as possible.

Senator Hanna Will Help.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna has agreed to assist Congressman William Alden Smith to so modify the "diplomatic understanding" that war ships may be constructed on the lakes.

SENATE ACTS.

Local Harbor Appropriation Pushing to the Front.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate passed a resolution calling on the secretary of war for Capt. Townsend's report on the improvement of St. Joseph and Benton harbors. This is the matter that caused Mr. Hamilton so much trouble in the house yesterday. Senator Burrows stood for it in the senate.

THE MINSTRELS.

The Interesting Program for Tomorrow Night.

The Alger Guard will give its first public entertainment tomorrow evening and is worthy of a large support. The entertainment will be the best minstrel and literary and musical entertainment ever given in the city.

The minstrels will consist of the following: Interlocutor, Charles K. Farmer; soloists, A. B. Vanderbeek, Floyd Daigneau, Theodore Kahn; bones, W. W. Katham, John Felts, J. L. Ward; tambos, C. C. Sovern, L. N. Cunningham, Ben Wright; chorus, H. C. Rapp, O. M. Chapman, Jason Ludlow, Walter Saunders, Bert Spalding; Prof. Arthur W. Nelson, musical director.

Program, part 1—Overture, orchestra; opening chorus, "Hot Time in the Old Town," company; song, "I don't care if she never comes back," Ben Wright; song, "If hearts could only speak," A. B. Vanderbeek, (with quartette); song, "I want dem presents back," L. N. Cunningham; song, "The church across the way," Theo. Kahn, (with quartette); jig, John Felts. Second edition—Song, "Oh, happy day," Floyd Daigneau; song, "First wench done turned white," J. L. Ward; song, "Coal black lady," C. C. Sovern; song, "Curious cures," W. W. Katham; song, J. L. Ward, Frank Busby, Charles Goins, Leonard Madrey, colored quartette.

Part 2—Overture, orchestra; Columbian dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; solo, "The Message," J. Blumenthal, Mrs. J. W. Pearl, reading, "Knee Deep in June," Riley, Frank Welton; piano solo, "Rigolette," Verdi-Liszt, Miss Eva Adele Olney; Spanish dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; duet, mandolin and guitar, J. L. Ward, W. C. Davis; Alden cunning work, W. Saunders, Ben Wright; duet, banjo and guitar, George Barber, J. L. Ward; monologue and buck dance, C. C. Sovern; song, colored quartette; fancy dance, Miss Eva Pearl Ross; Puddin' Bros (Rice and Tapioca); In their original sketch, Funnygraphs; silent drill commanded by Sergeant W. Ehrle, Alger Guard.

Prof. Arthur Nelson will be the musical director.

Dancing will commence at the close of the program.

STRAIGHT 2 CENT FARES.

Governor Pingree Starts Another Michigan Central Suit.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Governor Pingree took steps yesterday toward bringing suit to compel the Michigan Central to carry all passengers at 2 cents a mile. He demanded a ticket to Ypsilanti at the legal 2-cent rate and then paid the full 3-cent fare under protest.

The suit to compel the Michigan Central to sell thousand-mile tickets for \$20 was not broad enough for the governor, as winning it would benefit only those who have the money to pay for a mileage book.

The second suit the governor asserts will be for the benefit of the plain people, who pay for just the ride they get.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS.

College Students Will Give a Delightful Entertainment.

The physical culture class of Benton Harbor college will give an entertainment at assembly hall on Thursday evening, February 3. The class will be assisted in the program by private education students of Miss Mericle's.

The admission is only 10 cents and everyone should show their interest in this branch of the college work by attending.

Following is the program:
Grand March—Members, Physical Culture Class
Reading—Searching for the Shain.
Miss Ida Edgcombe
Reading—Making Him Feel at Home (Monologue).
Miss Anna N. Hudson
Piano Solo—Selected.
Miss Lillian Boynton
Reading—Little Bill.
Miss Louise Brown
Reading—Awfully Lovely Philosophy.
Miss Louise Ashworth
Physical Culture Drill.
Piano Accompaniment by Mrs. F. A. Webb
Reading—The Happy Little Cripple.
Miss Sadie Rosenberg
Reading—Little Joey.
Miss Olive DeCenter
Readings—(a) Seven Things at Night.
(b) The Stage Struck Hero.
Miss Lulu Lix
Reading—Aunt Tabitha Tubbs at the Sewing Society.
Miss Fannie J. Collins

THE HOME FORUM.

Its Advantages Told in Prose and Rhyme.

At the recent Home Forum banquet in this city Mrs. John Woodley told of the benefits of that order in prose and rhyme as follows:

In our order there are women who fear not, falter not, fail not, nor weary not in well doing.

There are mothers, good home mothers, good Forum mothers—who as they lay their heads on the pillow at night thank God that should their place in the home be vacant in the morning that the children dependent upon their care would still have that next best thing left them, a home.

The efficiency of our order is due largely to the co-operation of the women companions and no better guarantee of future prosperity could be asked than a large membership of women. Only one-third of the members who died during the past year were women. The Home Forum benefit order was the first to admit the women, now many other organizations admit them and it looks as though they were going to prove to be better risks than men.

There's Old Fellows and Masons.
Woodmen and Knights,
But the Home Forum
Is where woman has her rights.
In all official meetings,
She can have her say,
She can fill any office,
There's nothing in her way.

Men might meet together
And have games and singing
But it could not be a home
If it were not for the women.
Women are men's equal
In intellect I know
And in every other thing
If she gets a fair show.

She can come with her husband
Or come alone
There's nothing that's illegal
In our Forum home
They say it is not good
For man to be alone
And if there were no women
We could have no home.

Our president with me
I know will agree
For himself is a regular host
And like a true Roman sticks to his post.
On Companion Smallidge's face
I see there's a grin,
But he knows the
Women's praises will sing.

There's Companion Inman
A good judge he will be,
In his daily occupation
He deals with women of all stations
And their quality can see,
He has a trying situation,
But a great success is he.

And there's Companion Perry
Who is a real good soul
But if it were not for the women
He could not enjoy the hour—
And there's Companion Bakeman
Who sometimes makes a noise,
He respects the women
More than he does the boys.

When he joined the Forum
Women he did not oppose
But he used to bother the men
To have them join, I suppose.
And there's Companion Johnson,
Whom everybody knows
A quiet fellow is he
Wherever he goes.

Hurrah for our women,
Hurrah for our better,
Where care for our off-spring
Is thoroughly shown.
Our home, know,
Can never fail
While women are acquainted
With every detail.

Don't Neglect a Head Cold.—Catarrh will result if you do. If you have a Headache, Foul Breath, Pain in Forehead, Drooping in the Throat, Dryness in the Nose, it indicates this troublesome disease. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will relieve a cold in 10 minutes and will cure Chronic Catarrh. No failure, sure, safe, pleasant and harmless. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co. 30.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Hiram J. McClatchie, Ludington, \$8. Supplemental—Sidney M. Constantine, Three Rivers, \$4. Restoration and reissue—Peter Rauch, LaSalle, \$8. Reissue—Harley B. Scribner, Niles, \$12. Widows—Martha M. Cornell, Coldwater, \$12; Mary J. Pierce, Detroit, \$8.

Postmaster for White Pigeon.

Congressman Hamilton has recommended C. W. Hotchin for postmaster at White Pigeon.

DRS. B. S. & CO. COMING.

The Drs. B. S. & Co. are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctored for years and have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion of you if you have not already done so. They make their visit to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph every fourth week and invite all who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Benton Wednesday, February 9, between 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. At St. Joseph, Lake View house, Tuesday, February 8.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

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2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1898.

A LYNCHING has just occurred in the Klondike country. This is the first intimation received that any Indiana people had reached Alaska.

THE EVENING NEWS has a timely cartoon today which shows indirectly the trouble of the grand jury in obtaining evidence in relation to the prize fight. The cartoon is the idea of Mr. A. J. Knisely, of Fair Plain, who wrote the dialogue, while the picture is the work of the popular young cartoonist, Mr. Huneywell.

THE Gilliland telephone company at Niles is reported to have sold out its plant to the Bell telephone company. The Bell company was doing the business in Niles because the people were not enterprising enough to support the home enterprise. The Bell will now make up in rates what it lost during the years of competition. Niles telephone users will pay the freight.

W. J. ARKELL, the fat-faced young man whose father made a fortune in manufacturing flour sacks at Canajoharie, N. Y., went to New York a few years ago and purchased Frank Leslie's Weekly. He made a success of it and later bought Judge. Now he has bought Demorest's Magazine and will consolidate the three publications, backed by a company capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Do political promises like curses and chickens come home to roost? A few weeks ago it was announced that "Pop" Wheeler was to be made United States marshal and Senator Covell district attorney. After Congressman Smith of Grand Rapids visited the White House Senator Burrows saw a light and he sent a messenger to western Michigan to ask Wheeler and Covell to decline nominations. Both are mad at the senator and their hatred of Governor Pingree is being revised and modified.

THE impudent Muskegon Chronicle impudently asks: "Instead of spending \$300,000 of Uncle Sam's hard cash to patch up St. Joseph's harbor, why wouldn't it be a good plan for the transportation lines running in there to transfer their trade to Muskegon harbor?" Because when a steamship reaches Muskegon it is nowhere, and as near the eastern markets as when it left Milwaukee or Chicago. Shipping from Chicago to New York by way of Muskegon would be as profitable as shipping from Chicago to St. Paul via of Fort Get There.

SIXTEEN MEN ADRIFT ON THE ICE.
Search Fails to Find Them and They Are Probably Lost.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 3.—Sixteen men, belonging in Trinity Bay, were driven off on the ice Tuesday while seal hunting. It is feared they have perished. The boats that were out seeking them have returned without having got sight of them. The steamer Vanguard went in search also, but the day was so hazy that it was impossible to do much. The British brigantine Lady Bertha, Captain Patey, from Alicante, drove ashore Tuesday night at Renew's harbor, forty miles south of here. She was imbedded in an ice floe and became a total wreck. Her seven men, it is feared, are lost, although they may be drifting about in a boat amid the ice.

BUT ONE BODY RECOGNIZABLE.

Condition of the Victims of the Alvord House Fire When Rescued.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The bodies of the six victims of the Alvord House fire were taken from the ruins of the hotel yesterday. The corpses of Henry C. Day, Benjamin F. Strickland and Bell Boy Charles Ruppert (of Gloversville) were recovered in the morning, and later the searchers came upon those of E. F. Kimball and his wife and daughter, of Indianapolis, lying close together. Only the trunk of Mrs. Kimball was found, and the daughter's body was almost entirely consumed. Of the six bodies only that of Kimball was recognizable, the others being identified by articles of jewelry.

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Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on banking and currency held a turbulent session yesterday over the pending propositions for currency revision. Early in the meeting Johnson of Maine had a heated colloquy with Chairman Walker, in the course of which Johnson declared that the chairman was pursuing a "rule or ruin" policy as to the line of currency action which the committee should take. Walker resented this, saying that he would regard Johnson's course as personal if it was persisted in. Later, Hill of Connecticut moved to take up the measure embodying the president's recommendations as to three specific changes in the banking laws.

This again met with warm opposition from Johnson, who said that action of this limited character would be antagonistic to the larger measures of currency revision now pending before the committee. In vehement tones he questioned the good faith of those who were urging a limited measure of revision, saying that they were too much concerned in the annexation of Hawaii to give sincere support to the full accomplishment of financial reform. With much feeling and emphasis Johnson expressed his regret that the president had not earnestly urged the fullest measure of currency revision. Instead of the limited plan now brought before the committee.

Owing to the feeling aroused on the subject, final action was not taken on the motion to proceed with the president's recommendation, and the Republican members determined to take up this and other subjects later in the day, when the Democratic members were not present, and at a caucus during the afternoon it was agreed to go over the several bills before the committee with a view to agreeing upon the general principles of a measure to be reported.

District Bill Through the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house, after three days spent on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, mostly in political discussion, passed the measure yesterday and then took up the bill to provide fortifications and coast defenses for the country. Several of the Democrats, notably McClellan of New York, criticized the measure because it cut down appropriations for these works below what has been appropriated in recent years.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: H. C. McMillan, United States attorney for the northern district of Iowa; J. F. Winter, of Illinois, consul at Annaberg, Saxony.

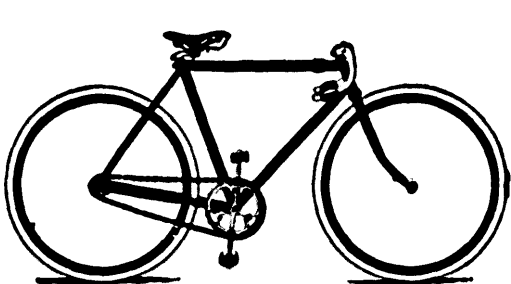
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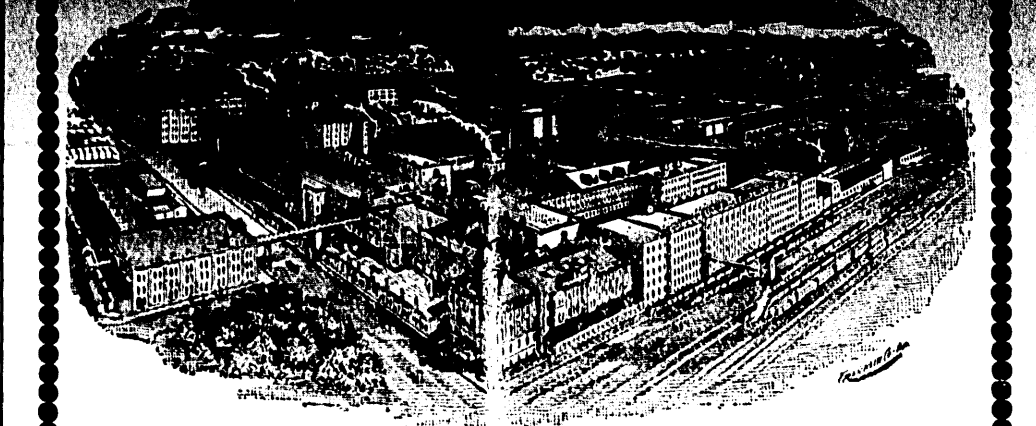
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The best wind mills, pumps and well supplies at right prices. Bicycles cheap and best for the money. All repairs at low prices during the dull season. Call and investigate. **ORIN CYCLE CO.,** 145 Pipestone street.

Smoke "Our Congressman" 5c cigar.

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For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. F. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar, 5c.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C., C. & W. M. and M., E. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

Farmers! Attention!

Beginning February 10 I will pay the highest market price in CASH FOR WHEAT delivered at Benton Harbor, Mich.

JOHN T. OWENS, the grocer.

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Capital \$50,000. Surplus, \$50.06
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110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros.
is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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S. M. WHITE

..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green fringed plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

ALGER Guard minstrels tomorrow night.

THREE tramps slept in the city jail last night.

The street cars are decorated with signs for the minstrel show tomorrow night.

REV. Dr. Brooks is holding a revival meeting at the Congregational church in Bridgman.

THE south bound West Michigan train due here at noon was an hour and a half late today.

DON'T forget the game of living checkers between Samuel Hull and Alonzo Plummer.

A. F. SHOELTZ, the Benton Harbor bicycle works, will sell the Phoenix bicycle this year.

THE college music department will give an entertainment at the college on the night of February 7.

THE Morton Hill street car will make a trip down town at the close of the college entertainment this evening.

THIS is St. Blazius' day and there will be a blessing of throats at St. John's church at 7:30 this evening.

THE inclemency of the weather last night kept the ladies for once indoors, consequently there was no regular meeting of the L. O. T. M.

WORK on the Royaltan bridge was suspended yesterday and today on account of the cold. All the piles are driven and part of the frame work built.

It is stated Ex-Chief of Police Whitney slept out doors last night in his sleeping bag, practicing for his Klondike trip. He felt unusually well today as a result.

SNOW drifts are ten to twelve feet deep along Empire avenue and the street cars when passing through the cuts appear as though they were running into a tunnel.

EVERY member of The Evening News Newsboys' band must be at THE NEWS office Friday at 11:30 sharp to head the Alger Guard parade which occurs at 12 o'clock sharp.

THE case of the people vs. Albert T. Austin, of Watervliet, which was called in Justice Cady's court yesterday, was adjourned one week on account of the inability of the prosecuting attorney to be present.

MEMBERS of the Alger Guard that are at leisure Friday afternoon will please meet at Walter Saunders' office over Sheffield's drug store between 2 and 4 o'clock to distribute the programs for the minstrels tomorrow night.

MAIL carriers will be required to give a new \$1,000 bond after April 1. Individual bondsmen will not be accepted but the bond of a guarantee company must be given. This will make an additional expense to the carriers.

IF the weather permits the Alger Guard will give a street parade tomorrow at noon in uniform accompanied by their minstrel company and the Newsboys' band. After the show dancing with full orchestra. Don't forget the date, Friday, February 4.

EVERYBODY seems to be going to the Alger Guard minstrels Friday evening, February 4. There will be coons from everywhere, coons of high degree, coons that were never seen before, everyone is going to the darkies jubilee. Dancing follows with full orchestra.

HARRY L. Bird, the popular druggist will have a quarter page advertisement in THE NEWS every Tuesday and Friday. It is Mr. Bird's intention to offer such extraordinary bargains in his space that the people will be anxiously watching for his startling announcements.

Alger Guard Attention.

All members of the Alger Guard will assemble at the armory at 11:30 a. m. Friday, with dress coats, black trousers, and helmets for parade.

FRANK P. GRAVES, Captain Commandery.

Dr. White Will Visit Chicago.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist, will go to Chicago Monday, February 7, to attend clinics given by the alumni of the Northwestern university dental school, of which he is a member, and will return Monday, February 14. Parties desiring to make appointments can address the doctor at the Northwestern university, corner Franklin and Madison streets, Chicago.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

Gov. Pingree Delivers a Characteristic Address on Railway Matters.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 3.—The feature of the State Dairymen's convention yesterday afternoon was the address by Governor Pingree on "Who Pays the Freight?" He said:

"A railroad is built between two cities. Those who build it are called promoters and financiers. The actual cost in round numbers is \$1,000,000. The financiers having no money must raise the 'wind.' They issue \$2,000,000 of stock and let stock jobbers gamble with it and then they issue \$2,000,000 of bonds and sell and give away and steal them, and after awhile the road is built and they claim to have invested \$4,000,000, to say nothing of the bonus contributed by the farmers along the line and the people in the country towns and large cities.

"It is not necessary for me to tell you who pays the freight. Every dollar of wealth that has been created since the foundation of the world has come from the ground. Those who have wealth should be those who have produced it. But it is not so. It has not been taken from you by the rude highwayman, but you have been lured into pleasant places and have been robbed by those who prepared a banquet for you. Those to whom you pay freight neither slumber nor sleep. They have paid agents in every county working day and night. They appear in different roles. Today they are writing editorials for country newspapers, which are paid to print them. Tomorrow they will talk about party loyalty and virtue and honor. They attend your farmers' clubs and conventions and some of them are here now. In the olden time there was one Judas in twelve. How many of them are there today? You had better spend a little time watching them. It would pay you to suspend business for six months and see to it that the next legislature would do something to equalize your taxes and freight charges."

Big Four Has a Competitor.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Chicago & Grand Trunk railway will become a competitor with the "Big Four" railway to secure the important fourteen miles of railway from Elkhart to Mishawaka, known as the Elkhart & Western. This line taps the manufacturing districts of both places.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LaxativeBromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

DRS. B. S. & CO. COMING.

The Drs. B. S. & Co. are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctored for years and have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion of you if you have not already done so. They make their visit to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph every fourth week and invite all you who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms at the Hotel Benton Wednesday, February 9, between 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. At St. Joseph, Lake View house, Tuesday, February 8.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Buy your candies of 'Wallace Bros. and get a \$75 bicycle.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

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WAR V. PEACE

Between the United States and
Dominions of the Ger-
man Emperor.

ONLY OF THE COMMERCIAL KIND.

No Gore Is Expected To Be Spilled—Prus-
sia's Attempt to Protect Her Fruit-Grow-
ers by Ways That Are Dark Promises
Retaliation by Uncle Sam—Tillman Takes
Part in the Hawaiian Debate in His Own
Breezy Way—Washington Notes.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state de-
partment has not yet been informed by
Ambassador White of the decree
against the importation of American
fresh fruits into Germany, and the of-
ficial statement of the matter is awaited
with anxiety at the department, which
desires to know just how far the Ger-
man government is willing to yield to
the wishes of the agrarian party, which
insists upon the exclusion of all Ameri-
can farm products which enter into
competition with the German farmer.
For two years the state department has
been engaged almost fruitlessly to se-
cure from the German government the
reversal of a decree like the present one,
but applied to our meat products. The
attitude of the Germans in this matter
is not encouraging and the announce-
ment of this additional decree against
another great American staple export
has tried the patience of the depart-
ment sorely and there is no telling how
far we may go towards retaliation if
the conditions justify it.

Views of House Statesmen.
Hitt, chairman of the house com-
mittee on foreign affairs, expressed sur-
prise at the step taken, particularly that
it should not have been preceded with
notice to our representative at Berlin.
Without discussing the motives of the
government, Hitt said it was evident
Germany based her course on sanitary
grounds which would exclude the idea
that the move was of a political and
proscriptive character. Other members
of the house foreign committee ex-
pressed the view that this was a part
of Germany's retaliatory attitude to-
ward the United States. Representative
Smith, of Michigan, a member of the
committee, said: "The attempted ex-
clusion of American fruit from the Ger-
man markets is not the first act of
hostility displayed by Germany. Under
the Cleveland administration when our
markets were open to German exports
they dealt very unfairly with this coun-
try, excluding our beef from the mar-
kets of Germany on the false pretext
that it was unwholesome.

To Get Over a Treaty Clause.
Chairman Dingley looked over the
Berlin cable and said: "This is evi-
dently a device to prohibit the importation
of American fruits on alleged sani-
tary grounds, in line with the similar
prohibition of American pork. The im-
portation seems to be prohibited on
sanitary grounds in order to evade the
provisions of commercial treaties with
Germany which give to imports from
the United States equal privileges with
imports from other countries. We have
no objection to Germany putting what-
ever duty it sees fit on imports of any
kind. That is her own business. But
when that government undertakes to
prohibit the importation of American
products on sanitary grounds which do
not exist in fact, it violates the spirit
of our commercial treaties with that
country. The president under the act
of 1890 has authority to meet just such
discrimination as this."

Some Anti-Protection Views.
Senator Mills, a member of the for-
eign relations committee, expressed
the opinion that Germany's action was
the logical sequence of our high tariff
system. "I should not like to see Ameri-
can interests suffer," he said, "but we
can't expect anything else under the
circumstances." Senator Bacon, of
Georgia, also thought the prohibition
one of the results of our tariff system.
"They have the power," he said, "and
I see nothing we can do to prevent their
exercising it."

Senator Elkins said: "We may just
as well have it out with Germany now
as at any other time. There is no deny-
ing that we are in a commercial war,
and we should fight it out on the lines
they have laid down. I should go back
at them on their own terms. I should
prohibit the importation of their sugar."

SENATE CONTINUES ON HAWAII.

White Declares Annexation a Product of
"Sentimentality and Sugar."

Washington, Feb. 3.—Beyond the
reading of the agricultural appropri-
ation bill and agreeing to the amend-
ments proposed by the committee the
senate transacted no business of im-
portance in open session yesterday. The
greater part of the afternoon was passed
in executive session, the discussion be-
ing upon the Hawaiian annexation
treaty. White of California continued
his speech in opposition to the treaty
amid many interruptions and much
cross-fire. Previous to White's speech
the senate spent about three-quarters
of an hour in legislative session with
Pettigrew's resolution concerning the
acquisition of territory which it would
require a navy to defend should be de-
bated in open or executive session.
When the vote was taken the majority
was found to be against the proposition
for open sessions.

White in resuming his speech cited
authorities to show that the policy of
this country in the past had really been
against the annexation of the Hawaiian
islands. He reviewed most of the docu-
ments quoted by Morgan as favorable

to the annexation of the islands for the
purpose of showing that they were all
favorable to Hawaiian independence,
but not to Hawaiian annexation. The
senator challenged any one to produce
proof of hostile intentions on the part
of England, Japan, Germany or any
other power, and cited the declaration
of various statesmen from each country
repudiating any desire to interfere in
any manner with the United States.
"The whole scheme for the annexation
of Hawaii," he said, "is based upon
sentimentality and sugar."
Tillman came into the debate making
some assertions which created a breezy
atmosphere for a few minutes. The South
Carolina senator referred to the recent
Hawaiian revolution and the effort of
the Republican party to establish a gov-
ernment in the interest of the white
people in the islands, when they num-
bered only about one out of thirty of
the inhabitants, and in this connection
referred to the reorganization of party
lines in the south after the war. "We
were then," he said, "in South Carolina
attempting to establish a white man's
government. The Republican party
interfered with us then—or at-
tempted to do so—professing to hold
opinions about the sacred rights of the
majority to rule. I should like to know
whether the Republican party has
changed its opinion on this subject of
the right of the white man to rule; for
if it has and will extend it to the south-
ern states I will vote for the treaty."

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cases of accident or from the common
causes of nature. These wonderful
pills tone the kidneys and the system
to a thoroughly healthy action, making
it absolutely impossible for a person
using them consistently to fall a victim
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plaints, Lumbago, Dyspepsia, Boils,
Pimples, Running Sores, or Ulcers.
Positive, indisputable proof has been
given that there is no case of any of
these diseases that Dodd's Kidney Pills
will not radically cure. So positive
of the correctness of this claim are the
manufacturers, that they offer to any
person who has used six boxes of Dodd's
Kidney Pills, without a permanent
cure, six more boxes absolutely free.
If, after these further six boxes have
been taken, a cure has not been effected,
they will cheerfully refund the price.
This offer has been open for six years
in the United States, Canada and
Europe, but there has never been a
single case reported in which they have
failed!

Dodd's Kidney Pills can be procured
from all dealers, at 50 cents a box, or
six boxes for \$2.50, or they will be
mailed, on receipt of price, by The
Dodd's Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is Quickly Curing
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What it Does for Humanity.

The celebrated Boston Healer and
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gan, will be at the Benton hotel for
two days only, Monday and Tuesday,
February 7 and 8 and will render all
medical services to all who call on him
during this visit, free of charge. It is
said that the wonderful cures made
by this marvelous physician and
healer have attracted the attention
of thousands of people in every walk
in life, and today Dr. J. Fraser Bar-
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cated physician and surgeon and
is the only graduate physician in
the world, combining the elements
of Mental and Magnetic Healing with
the science and art of medicine and
surgery. This eminent healer and
specialist will surprise you by his won-
derful diagnosis, his clear, concise ex-
planation of your disease, its cause and
effect. It is claimed for him that
simply by a touch of the hand and the
application of his treatments, the deaf
are made to hear, the lame to walk and
the so-called incurable sufferer is cured
and perfect manhood and womanhood
is attained. The doctor treats all dis-
eases and those who are suffering
should call on him at once at the Ben-
ton hotel, as he remains with us two
days only.

Wanamaker to Go Against Quay.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A conference of
business men from all over the state
met here yesterday afternoon under the
auspices of the Business Men's League
and resolved to request John Wanamaker
to become a candidate for the
Republican nomination for governor as
against the candidate favored by United
States Senator Quay. Vigorous anti-
Quay resolutions were adopted.

Ex-Employees Not Asked to Return.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—M. J. Carpenter,
president of the Chicago and Eastern
Illinois railroad, denies absolutely that
a circular has been issued asking for-
mer employees to return to that road.
There are no changes whatever contem-
plated and if any changes were to be
made the officers of the road have plenty
of good men whom they would pro-
mote.

League of Bimetallists Clubs.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—A committee of
the League of Bimetallists Clubs of the
Ohio Valley met here yesterday to ar-
range for the annual convention of the
league. The date was fixed for April 6
and 7, and the place Tomlinson hall,
this city. Secretary Clark says William
J. Bryan will attend the convention.

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tiest Two-Steps of the day, by mailing
Ten Cents (silver or stamps) to cover
mailing and postage, to the undersigned
for a copy of the
BIG FOUR TWO-STEP.
(Mark envelope "Two-Step.")

We are giving this music, which is
regular fifty-cent sheet music, at this
exceedingly low rate, for the purpose
of advertising, and testing the value of
the different papers as advertising
mediums.

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Passenger Traffic Manager
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TRIAL OF BEN HUBBARD COURT
No. 1, Benton Harbor, Mich., commencing
April 12. EARL BIRMINGHAM, Clerk.
MABEL GERR, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR
meetings second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. ELLER D. PLUMMER, President,
Mrs. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patrons, meets every Friday evening
in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patrons
cordially invited.
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

K NIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
Regular review second and fourth Fridays
each month.
G. W. FALLES, Com.
R. P. CHADBOKE, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

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lodge room opposite the post office. All visit-
ing brothers are cordially invited.
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B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alter-
nate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N.
G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
first and third Wednesday nights of each
month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER
Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet
every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at
G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting
sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander
A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
Leat Camp No. 801 meets every Monday
evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main
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8:45	1:25	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35
12:10	3:50	Benton Harbor	10:35	8:05
12:55	8:57	St. Joseph	10:20	7:55
3:25	6:50	Chicago	7:50	5:15
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24, 4:40.

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No. 15	No. 3	No. 6	No. 1
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5 15	10 30	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 00	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	1 30	8 16
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No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Ex. from	Ex. to	Ex. from	Ex. to
Sun. Sun. B. H.	Stations	Sun. Sun.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
4 00	7 03	Lv Ben. H'rbr	Ar 11 20
4 16	7 14	Royalton	11 01
4 25	7 21	Hinchman	10 52
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 52
4 51	7 41	Oakland	10 26
5 10	8 00	Ar Buchanan	10 00

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Comes kneeling, no one for an audience waits
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mobs

Ride out on the brave folly of any quest,
But weariness, the restless shadow of rest,
Hovering upon the city broods—
It may be, then, that those remembering
And sleepless watchers on the crumbling
towers

Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours
Which God may have grown tired of reckoning.
—Arthur Symonds in Athenaeum.

THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 15 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honest itself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 20 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unbeknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 3 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 11 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assorted it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly sifted, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently.

and then went over the case with him. There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of the three must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunderer I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had gone forth that they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I combat it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Postoffice inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 15 seconds the bird was back, and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenanted for years we found them—every single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after awhile the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The society party to be given in Con- hall on the night of February 10 will be well attended as the young who are giving the dance are under sh expense. The music for the ty will be furnished by the Beck- Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac ch is a guarantee that it will be class.

Miss Francis Hull, who has been con- id to her home on account of illness, mproving.

The Methodist ladies invite every- ly to go on a sleigh ride out to J. H. hard's, Fair Plain, tomorrow even- Teams will be in readiness at the E. church at 7:30 p. m. Sleigh ride l supper 15 cents.

Miss Mae Underhill and Miss Emma Robinson pleasantly entertained a all party of friends at carroms last ning, at the home of Miss Under- l, Vineyard avenue. A Bohemian ich was served.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins is in Chicago business.

Madame DeCarter returned this af- noon from South Bend.

H. R. Allen of Fort Wayne, is in the y on business.

Next Tuesday afternoon Mesdames ull, Michael, Stretch, Vincent and app will entertain the Lady Mace- as at the home of Mrs. Michael.

On account of the entertainment to- row night the Congregational choir ill meet for practice Saturday night, 7:15.

The Ladies' Aid society of the urch of God will meet at Mrs. Cog- ell's next Friday, on Eighth street.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church ill meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. od wa, 411 Pipestone street. A orial invitation is extended to all in- erts etc.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Will Be Celebrated by J. K. Bishop and Wife Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bishop who reside ear Millburg will celebrate their gol- den wedding anniversary at their pleas- ant home tomorrow.

Mr. Bishop is a member of the Ben- son Harbor lodge of Odd Fellows and an invitation has been extended to the members of the lodge with their fami- lies to attend.

All members of the lodge who intend to go are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Take Notice.

The citizens of Benton Harbor are hereby notified that the Alger Guard will take the town by storm tomorrow and will call on you for the purpose of selling tickets for their minstrels to- morrow night at Conkey's hall. Tick- ets 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Condition of Michigan G. A. R.

Lansing, Feb. 3.—Adjutant General Pond of the Michigan G. A. R., has made his annual report. It covers the year ended December 31, 1897. There are 379 posts in good standing in the department with 15,720 members. Six posts, with a membership of 110, failed to report. On the suspended list there are 2,984 members, a reduction of over 700 from the previous year. Eight new posts have been organized and six posts have been disbanded. Six hundred and forty new members have been must- ered in, 711 members have been rein- stated, 109 have been honorably dis- charged and 338 have died. There has been \$30,442.63 paid into the various post funds, and \$10,990.99 has been ex- pended for relief and general expenses. The value of real estate owned by posts is \$32,167.33, and \$41,244.13 is the value of other post property.

Marriage Licenses.

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Henry Shetterly, 24, Buchanan, Liz- zle D. Croaker, 18, Gallen.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Comparative clos- ing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
Wheat—Feb.....	98	104
May.....	95	96
July.....	85	86
September.....	77	77
Corn—January.....	26	27
May.....	24	24
July.....	24	24
Oats—January.....	23	23
May.....	23	24
July.....	22	22

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Add to this that, with the exception of wine and liqueurs, which pay a light duty, all kinds of merchandise enter Jersey untaxed; that living is consequently very cheap; that the income tax collector is unknown; that a crowd of tourists visit the isle during four months of the year; that activity reigns everywhere, not the feverish activity of the Americans, but the regular, uniform, intelligent activity of the French; that the soil is so fertile that flowers and fruits seem to spring from it as by enchantment; that the landscape is most picturesque and varied; that the climate is delicious, and you will conclude that Jersey is probably the El Dorado of the world and the Jersey folk, as I said before, the richest and happiest people on the surface of the globe.—Max O'Rell in North American Review.

Women the Best Conversers.

Of one thing there can be very little doubt, and that is the greater readiness in conversation of women than men. A woman can create conversation, which is a very useful thing and is frequently found a great social difficulty. If we give a man a subject on which he knows anything at all, unless he be a fool or morbidly reticent, he can talk about it so as to make himself fairly intelligible, and perhaps interesting, to those for whom the subject has any interest at all. Men, when their feeling of enthusiasm is excited, throw off the slowness and hesitation which frequently cramp their power in society, just as they throw off the physical infirmity of stut- tering under the influence of some awakening theme or some strong sym- pathy.

But the power of conversation in some women, and not always those of remarkable ability, is the very art of making bricks without straw. They will talk to one by the hour about nothing—that is, on no particular subject and with no particular object—and talk coherently and not foolishly and withal very pleasantly all the time. It would, we are free to confess, be rather diffi- cult for the listener to carry away with him any mental notes of what has been said. He may not be conscious of hav- ing gained any new ideas or of having had his old ones much enlarged, but he will rise and go his way, as one does after a light and wholesome meal, sensibly cheered and refreshed, but retain- ing no troublesome memories of the in- gredients which have composed it.—New York Ledger.

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